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prepare, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A), 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) (reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence and continuity of counsel).

Specifically, the ends of justice served by the granting of the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, after considering the relevant factors:

- (i) The failure to grant such a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice since new defense counsel needs reasonable time to prepare and pursue other investigation, particularly given the request for her expert to review copies of the defendant's hard drive;
- (ii) The failure to grant such a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;
- (iii) The request for the exclusion of time is also based on substitution of new counsel, and the government concurs that time is warranted and appropriate for these matters under the circumstances;
- (iv) The request for the exclusion of time is reasonable and specifically limited in time until September 25, 2005, after allowing time for reasonable time for defense counsel to obtain blank hard drives and provide them to the government for copying and to review the copies made and provided.

For the foregoing reasons, the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, and given that the defense needs reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. S 3161(h)(8)(A).

This written order memorializes the oral rulings of the Court made on July 17, 2006 Dated: August <u>2</u>, 2006

/s/ Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge